

## **PONY EXPRESS HAS ARRIVED!**

The Church Street UMC Pony Express has arrived at your house! This is an exciting time as each of us sets aside a special time to discuss and decide our estimated giving for next year.

As you and your family pray and meditate on what your estimated giving should be, there are many biblical references to help and guide you. Please read the verses printed below that may offer some insight.

### Old Testament

Genesis 14:19-20

Leviticus 27:30-34

Deuteronomy 14:28-29

Proverbs 3:9-10

### New Testament

Matthew 6:1-4

Mark 12:41-44

Luke 11:42

Hebrews 7:1-2

Also, as you consider your giving for the next year, please consider the goal set by our Stewardship Campaign.

In an effort to act fiscally responsible we have set the budget at \$550,000.00. This is the same amount set last year, and we believe it will continue to increase the nurture, outreach, and witness of Church Street UMC.

We can do this! Imagine Church Street growing and thriving rather than simply meeting expenses!

Our focus hymn this year is “Here I Am, Lord.” God continually asks who should be sent to do God’s work. Our response is, “Here I am Lord.” Are you willing to go? Are you willing to do? It is always exciting to see what God’s people can do when they come together.



# Yahoo! What do I do?

## Step #1



Receive saddlebag from fellow church member!!

## Step #2



Remove card from bag...fill in...seal in envelope ... insert in other side of bag!

## Step #3



Deliver saddlebag to next church family on list...don't leave it on doorstep!

## Step #4



Call your Trail Boss to let him or her know you have passed the saddlebag to the next church member